

2015-16 DUSC RETURN ON INVESTMENT REPORT

DU Service & Change (DUSC) is a student organization that engages the DU community in diverse service opportunities that contribute to the public good.

DUSC has several committees leading service projects throughout the academic year:

- **Project Depth** organizes long-term and committed service projects where DU students learn about and discuss public issues while exploring root causes and examining solutions
- **Project Action** arranges frequent one-time volunteer opportunities in the community.
- **Project Accelerate** serves as an incubator and project support for aspiring DUSC student leadership, awareness, and support a specific cause.
- **Project Connect** leads drives and fundraisers throughout each quarter that promote awareness and help a specific cause through monetary and item donations.
- **Project Volunteer** coordinates one-day service events that engage DU community members in a variety of volunteer activities.



DUSC VOLUNTEERS PLANT STRAWBERRIES AT MOONDOG COMMUNITY FARM - APRIL 2016



DUSC VOLUNTEERS DURING THE FOURTH ANNUAL DAY OF ACTION - APRIL 2016

2015-16 SERVICE DATA	
Students Involved in DUSC Leadership	19 Student Leaders
Community & Campus Partners Engaged	38 Partners
Service Projects Implemented	26 Service Projects
DU Volunteers Engaged (students, alumni, staff, and faculty)	467 DU Volunteers
Total Direct Service Hours Volunteered	1,506 Hours

2015-16 Community Partners Included:

- Adams County Housing Authority, Asbury Elementary; Café 180; Denver Parks & Recreation; DU Bridge Community Garden; Groundwork Denver; Habitat for Humanity; Jimminy Wicket; Johnson Elementary; MetroCaring; MLK Marade; Oxfam America; PeaceJam; Ronald McDonald House; Trevista Elementary at Horace Mann; Stein Elementary

2015-16 Campus Partners Included:

- Alpha Phi Omega, Center for Sustainability, Center for Multicultural Excellence, Counseling Psychology, DU Clarion, DU Foothills Journal, DU Programming Board, DU Society of Physics Students, English Language Center, Fraternity & Sorority Life, Kappa Alpha Psi, KXDU, Office of International Education, Office of Internationalization, Pi Lambda Chi, Skintight Outrage, Social Justice Living & Learning Community, Students for Sustainable Food, Student Life HED, Undergraduate Student Government, University Libraries



DUSC CO-PRESIDENTS AND ADVISOR PRESENT A WORKSHOP AT THE DU DIVERSITY SUMMIT - JANUARY 2016



DUSC VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATE IN THE MLK MARADE - JANUARY 2016

DUSC Volunteer Quotes:

“DUSC was the exact type of organization that I was looking for when I started my first year at DU. Between getting to know community partners, getting to know the Denver community, developing my professional skills, finding ways to better serve others, and engaging in activities that make a difference in other people's lives, I can't think of a better way to take part in a university ‘dedicated to the public good.’”

-DUSC Volunteer

“My favorite part of the DU Day of Action was spending time having fun with kids and teaching them all about college!”

-DUSC Volunteer

“During our project I loved spending one-on-one time with each child and hearing about their diverse aspirations!”

-DUSC Volunteer

“I was a first-year student four years ago considering transferring to another school when I volunteered at the first annual Day of Action. I was so inspired by student leaders and the peer happiness of the day I joined the club immediately. DU Service & Change was such an important part of my four years at DU because it gave me two necessary things: drive and friends. I really believe that I helped my community and that DUSC helped me.”

-DUSC Volunteer